

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Each image pickup device generates digital image from the optical image of an object, generates list information corresponding to the digital image, and records the digital image in a recording medium in correspondence with the list information. Each image pickup device reads the digital image and list information recorded in the recording medium and automatically executes wireless transmission of the digital image and list information to a recording device, in accordance with the communication state between the image pickup device and recording device. The recording device records the received digital image and list information in a recording medium of a large capacity. Each image pickup device automatically skips or deletes the digital image already recorded in the recording device. In this manner, digital image of the image pickup device can be efficiently and reliably stored and managed at the recording device located at a remote site.